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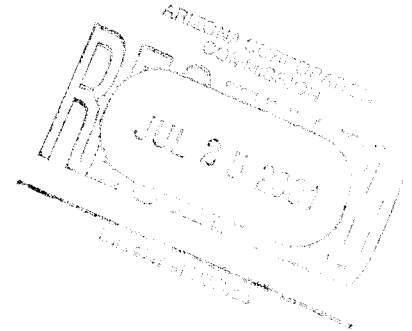
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315 W. 5th Street
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Attn: Director of Utilities
Arizona Corporation
Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007



July 24, 2001

Dear Director,

The Southwest Power Group plans to construct a new station in Bowie and we at Bowie Schools are quite excited about the project. As you probably know, Bowie is a tax-poor area and in order to finance our school district we must charge our property owners probably the highest school tax rate in Arizona at \$11.50 per \$100.00 A.V. The new generating plant, when constructed and in operation, will mean that tax rate can drop dramatically while at the same time provide more money to operate our schools.

The Southwest Power Group has kept us informed from the very beginning and has asked for our input along the way. We encourage you to approve their permit.

Sincerely,

Dr. T.R. Ellis, Superintendent

Cc: Southwest Power Group
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Phoenix, AZ 85018
Attn: Jonathan Bruser

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